

Managed Grazing plans:

Student name: _____

1. What are some of my goals?

2. What does the land look like?

- aerial/topographic/soils maps (Soil web survey)(county maps) (google earth)
- Field boundaries with acreage (maps from your county NRCS office)
- hand drawn maps (borrow my measuring wheel for accurate distances)(pace it off, write it down)
- drawn or locate buildings, sheds, lanes, roads, dumps, property lines, drain tiles.

3. Animals. How many animals will I have? What species?

What age class? Breeding stock, young stock,

4. How many acres are needed to feed the estimated animals? (528A plan)

What plant species are best?

What crop rotation will work?

How much tonnage or dry matter will I get?

Where will I store winter feed?

5. Where will the animals go?

Where will their pastures be? Lanes? Water?

Housing?

Winter feeding areas?

6. What machinery do I need for:

-moving manure, - cutting hay, moving it, feeding it.

7. Budget:

1. Cost of the animals.
2. Cost of the land.

3. Fencing costs.
4. Lane costs.
5. Pasture establishment costs.
6. Hay harvest cost.